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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 11:43 AM
To: FOIA HQ
Cc: Patrick, Kimberly
Subject: New FOIA Request
Attachments: OSBP FOIA Request Letter (140214).pdf

FOIA Office:

Please enter and log the attached FOIA request. The Office of Small Business Programs has gathered the responsive records but the request has not been entered into FOIAonline or assigned a tracking number.

Thanks,
Jonathan

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Ms. Kimberly Patrick
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Re: Open Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Patrick:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552, this is to respectfully request copies of the following public records for the period from January 1, 2009 to present:

- All documents, notes, emails or other correspondence, studies and memoranda related to any request for a waiver and/or renegotiation of the City of Atlanta's fair share objectives under the EPA Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, including but not limited to:
 - All correspondence with other agencies regarding any such waiver and/or renegotiation.
- All documents, notes, emails or other correspondence, studies and memoranda related to any request for a waiver and/or renegotiation of any city or municipality's fair share objectives under the EPA Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, including but not limited to:
 - All correspondence with any other federal agency regarding any such waiver and/or renegotiation.
- All documents, notes, emails or other correspondence, studies and memoranda related to any request for a waiver similar to the above.

I am aware that I am entitled to make this request under the Freedom of Information Act, and if your agency response is not satisfactory, I am prepared to make an administrative appeal. Please indicate to me the name of the official to whom such an appeal should be addressed.

I am aware that if my request is denied I am entitled to know the grounds for this denial.

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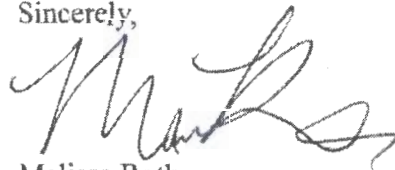
I am aware that while the law allows your agency to withhold specified categories of exempted information, you are required by law to release any segregable portions that are left after the exempted material has been deleted from the data I am seeking.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$25.00. If you estimate that fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Because subsequent requesters may also want copies of these documents, I do not consider it fair that as the first requester, I should bear the full cost of the initial search for this material.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 586-2100 or mroth@reeceassociates.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Roth', is written over the printed name.

Melissa Roth

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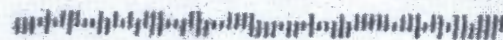
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